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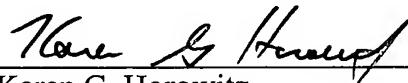
The enclosed Declaration For Non-Provisional Patent Application has properly identified the application to which it is directed in accordance with MPEP § 602 (pp. 600-29 to 600-30) by the attorney docket number appearing on the top right margin of the Declaration -- "Pennie & Edmonds LLP Docket No. 111348-6-999."

In addition, the Declaration supplies the title of this invention, which was on the specification as filed. This Declaration is filed for Application No. 10/607,548, filed June 26, 2003, for A Liquid-Jet Writing Instrument.

It is respectfully requested that the enclosed Declaration be entered into the file of this application.

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